

RESIGNS POST TO HELP ROOSEVELT

Herbert Knox Smith, Corporation
Commissioner Quits.

CHANGE TAKES EFFECT AT ONCE

Has Long Been Close Personal Friend
of T. R.—Will Probably Be Suc-
ceeded by Luther Conant, the
Present Deputy.

Washington, July 17.—Herbert Knox Smith resigned as commissioner of corporations to join the forces of Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive party. He will be succeeded, in all probability, by Luther Conant, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., the present deputy commissioner of corporations, who is described as a distinctly administration exponent. The change will be effective on the close of business Thursday, July 18.

Mr. Smith will go to New York for a conference with Colonel Roosevelt Friday. He probably will take an active part in the campaign, discussing corporations with particular reference to the Sherman anti-trust law. He admitted that he advised the former president of his contemplated action and tentatively discussed the future at his conference with Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay last week, which gave rise to rumors that he would resign.

Declines to Discuss Matter.
Mr. Smith declined to discuss his official relations with President Taft, although he added his silence was not necessarily to be interpreted as meaning he had been restricted through a disagreement of ideas.

A close personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Smith was a member of the "Tennis Cabinet" during the previous administration. His friends assert that the commissioner was displeased over the publication during the pro-convention campaign of the International Harvester correspondence in which Mr. Smith's letters to President Roosevelt against the prosecution of the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law at that time figured prominently.

Mr. Smith is a resident of Hartford, Conn. He succeeded James R. Garfield as commissioner of corporations in 1907.

Mr. Conant, born in Acton, Mass., 39 years ago, was connected with the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin for years.

MINERS DIDN'T WANT RED FLAG

Western Federation, in Annual Con-
vention, Votes Against Use of
Emblem in Decoration.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 17.—The second day's session of the Western Federation of Miners, in annual convention at Victor, was featured by a lively debate over the use of the red flag to decorate the hall in which the delegates are meeting.

Late at the afternoon session the question came up as to what flag should be used in the decorations. Delegate Corcoran of Leadville moved that an "international" flag adorn the walls. A delegate asked Corcoran what he meant by the "international flag."

"The red flag," shouted Corcoran, and he was loudly cheered.

But when the roll was taken, it was decided by a vote of 32 to 28 that the walls should remain flagless.

SOCIALIST GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Judge Hanford Allows Appeal of
Case Which Started Investi-
gation.

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—Judge C. H. Hanford of the United States district court allowed entry of the appeal of the case of Leonard Olsen, the Socialist, whose naturalization he recently revoked on the ground that he had deceived the court as to his attachment to the constitution of the United States.

The charges against Judge Hanford, which are being investigated by a congressional committee, grew out of this case.

Missouri Gideons Elect.

Springfield, Mo., July 17.—The Gideons of Missouri concluded their eleventh annual convention. Marshallfield, Webster county, was chosen for the place of the next meeting. The officers elected were: W. E. Crone, president; J. M. Davis, vice president; Theodore Roth, secretary-treasurer. All the officers live in Springfield.

New Officers to Study.

Leavenworth, Kas., July 17.—Thirty-seven second lieutenants who were appointed recently from civil life will come to Fort Leavenworth this week to take a course of instruction. The class is to last for three months. A similar class was conducted at the post during March, April and May of this year.

Alleged Bandit Arrested.

Pittsburg, Kas., July 17.—Jesse Neet of Pittsburg was arrested here charged with being one of the bandits who tried to hold up the Katy limited near Coffeyville last week. He was taken to Coffeyville. Neet is a brother-in-law of Cady Campbell, one of the men arrested at Coffeyville.

POLICE IN A MURDER PLOT?

NEW YORK GAMBLER SHOT ON
CROWDED STREET.

Had Charged That Officer Was His
Partner and Knew of Official
Crookedness.

New York, July 17.—Did the New York police instigate the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler slain in the heart of the white light district? Mrs. Sadie Rosenthal, the widow, believes they did. James Considine, widely known hotel man and sporting man, and one or two other witnesses say they saw policemen in the motor car whence came the volley of shots that killed Rosenthal as he stepped from the Hotel Metropole to the brilliantly lighted sidewalk just off Times Square.

And a motive is not wanting to back the theory that Rosenthal was the victim of a police plot. He had charged that Lieut. Charles Becker of the "strong arm" squad was his partner, self-declared, in a gambling house. His charges had been taken up by the district attorney and just a few hours after his death, Rosenthal was to have made a full statement regarding paid police protection of gamblers.

Louis Libby, a chauffeur, was arrested after the shooting. His car, found by the police in a South Washington Square garage, is said to be the one in which the assassin rode. Libby's stories are contradictory. His car was in the same garage in which the police found the taxicab used by Montani in the \$25,000 bank messenger robbery.

SPENT A FORTUNE FOR WEDDING

California's Richest Heiress Married
Before Great Crowd of Ultra-
Fashionable Rich.

Hillsboro, Cal., July 17.—In the presence of the greatest gathering of the ultra-fashionable rich ever seen in the West, a \$60,000 matrimonial durbur was celebrated here. The celebration followed the wedding of Miss Jennie Crocker, California's richest heiress, and Malcolm Whitman, New York lawyer and former tennis star, at St. Matthew's Episcopal church, San Mateo, at high noon.

The bride was given away beneath a bow of roses by the matron of honor.

Among the gifts were a tiara of diamonds from Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, a watch from Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, jewels from Charles Templeton Crocker and a sapphire ring from the daughter of Mrs. Frances Burton Harrison, Miss Crocker's niece.

The wedding celebration rivaled the most famous hospital displays of New York's Fifth Avenue set. Following the church ceremony, which was the one simple feature of the day, the guests, wearing an aggregate of 1½ million dollars' worth of jewels, were entertained with a wedding breakfast in a temporary pavilion erected at a cost of \$15,000. It will be torn down at once.

The one prosaic feature was the presence of the motion picture machine. Every incident of the day was pictured by the busy cameras stationed about the grounds. When the films are ready Mrs. Whitman will give sets of them to chosen friends.

ASK QUESTIONS OF CANDIDATES

Kansas Federation of Labor Wants
to Know About Proposed New
Legislation.

Topeka, July 17.—The candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties are squirming now. The Kansas Federation of Labor, embracing some 10,000 laboring men, has sent to every candidate for a state or legislative or congressional berth in Kansas a list of seven questions about proposed labor legislation. If the candidates do not file their answers before Saturday night the labor leaders will send word to every union labor man in the state that they are opposed to the labor reforms asked for.

Hibernians in Chicago.

Chicago, July 17.—More than 1,000 delegates to the convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are in Chicago. The delegates attended solemn pontifical mass celebrated by Archbishop Quigley at Holy Name cathedral. Bishop Carroll of Helena, Mont., delivered the sermon.

Slain Over a Girl.

Muskogee, Ok., July 17.—Joe Morris of Council Hill was shot and killed at Sulphur Springs school house by J. R. Barnes, for whose daughter Morris had just whipped another young man named Gladden. The two young men had quarreled over the girl and then fought it out.

Succeeds Foraker's Brother.

Washington, July 17.—President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Secundino Romero to be United States marshal for New Mexico, to succeed Creighton Foraker, a brother of ex-Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio. Published reports have said Foraker resigned for political reasons.

Child Fell From a Fast Train.

Omaha, July 17.—Reed Fairbanks, 3 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fairbanks of Salt Lake City, fell from the window of a fast moving Union Pacific passenger train, escaping with only slight injuries. The accident occurred four miles west of Fremont.

AN AMERICAN IN HONDURAN PRISON

Appeals to Government to Insure
Fair Trial.

ST. LOUISAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Writes Story of Cruelty and Inhuman
Treatment—Secretary of State
Knox Sets State Department
at Work on Case.

St. Louis, July 17.—Courtlandt B. Vansickler, formerly of St. Louis, a nephew of Mrs. George H. Augustine, wife of the vice president of the Carleton Dry Goods company, has written from his prison cell in Truxillo, Honduras, to his sister, Miss Florence Vansickler, appealing for aid and begging that something be done to insure him a fair trial on the charge of murder.

Vansickler has been in his tropical dungeon since June 1, when he shot and killed E. P. Shaw, manager of a banana plantation. He says he fired in self defense, after Shaw had threatened him with a revolver and had applied vile names to him and to his young wife, Mrs. Marie Vansickler.

No Cot to Sleep On.
Although he gave himself up, Vansickler writes, he was put in chains, and one of the chains, with a 35-pound weight attached, has remained on his left ankle. He has had no cot to sleep on, he says, and he had been told that the hardships inflicted on him were at the request of the acting American consular agent. He also says the judge before whom he is to be tried has ordered him harshly treated.

Vansickler went to Central America several years ago to look after the rubber interests of George H. Augustine. Three years ago he married Miss Marie Kiplinger, daughter of John Kiplinger, president of the American Fruit and Steamship company.

Judge Orders Chains.

In one letter Vansickler says: "June 7, I was turned over to the judge of letters of Truxillo and put on board the gaboon Barrona, arriving at Truxillo at 2 a. m. the next day. The judge came out and ordered me chained. The blacksmith at first refused to do it and the judge threatened to put him in confinement for refusing. When he came to rivet the chains to my ankle I asked if it was necessary and was told that it was at the request of the acting American consular agent, Louis Fryberger, that every indignity possible should be heaped upon me.

State Department Acts.

Washington, July 17.—In response to an appeal from Senator William J. Stone, Secretary of State Knox set the machinery of the state department in motion in behalf of Courtlandt B. Vansickler, a young St. Louisan awaiting trial on a murder charge at Truxillo, Honduras.

DENVER LOSS FOUR MILLIONS

Damage From Flood Greater Than at
First Supposed—Three Thou-
sand Homeless.

Denver, July 17.—Mayor Arnold now estimates the total damage of Sunday's flood here at \$4,000,000.

It is estimated that about 3,000 persons were made homeless, and a dozen persons reported missing are yet to be accounted for.

The city council at a special meeting adopted a resolution appointing a committee to investigate the feasibility of a plan for changing the course of Cherry creek, so that the main body of the creek will enter the South Platte river south of the city limits. Sanitary precautions are being taken to prevent any danger of a typhoid fever epidemic.

The city furnished a lodging for 500 homeless persons.

LETS BRITISH RAILROAD ALONE

Oroeco Ordered Tracks Destroyed,
But Suddenly Changed Mind and
Rescinded Order.

Juarez, Mexico, July 17.—Gen. Pascual Oroeco, Jr., within the last 24 hours ordered the Mexican Northwestern railroad destroyed between Pearson and Madera, 207 miles southwest of here, but the order has been rescinded mysteriously.

The railroad is owned by the Pearson interests, a British corporation, which likewise owns the Madera Lumber company. Nearly all of the employees are Americans.

Beloit Aids a Railway.

Beloit, Kan., July 17.—Beloit city voted \$20,000 in bonds to aid the Dakota, Kansas & Gulf Railway company in building its line from Beloit to Kearney, Neb. There were 201 votes cast for and 60 against the bonds in the three wards. Beloit, Solomon Rapids and Turkey Creek townships in Mitchell county, vote on the same proposition on July 30.

Rock Island Detective Shot.

Alma, Kas., July 17.—G. C. Carroll, a Rock Island detective, was probably fatally wounded at McFarland by a negro named Wilson. The negro used a shotgun, the charge striking Carroll in the left lung. Carroll was attempting to arrest Wilson.

EUGENE W. CHAFIN



The National Prohibition convention which meets in Atlantic City Wednesday may nominate for president Eugene W. Chafin of Illinois who was the candidate of the Prohibitionists four years ago.

CONVICTS MAKE GOOD ROADS

MISSOURI'S EXPERIMENT PROVING
A DECIDED SUCCESS.

Governor Hadley Highly Pleased, and
More Will Be Used—None
Tried to Escape.

Jefferson City, July 16.—After a trial of three weeks with a gang of convicts employed upon the public highways of this county the experiment is pronounced to be a decided success. Some of the convicts refused to work one of them attempted to escape and all have been doing most satisfactory work. Gov. Hadley believes that the improvement of public highways will enable the counties to work local prisoners on the roads.

Convicts greatly prefer the outside work. It is more healthful. In addition, there is the inducement of shortening their service. There are now about 2,300 men in the penitentiary. Under the new law, 300 convicts can be taken every year and employed upon the public highways under direction of the various counties. There are now more than 1,700 convicts working under the contract system. The state receives 70 cents a day for the labor of each of these convicts. By the close of the present year nearly all of the old contracts will have expired and will not be renewed.

There will be a pretty heavy cost entailed upon the state when the last contractor is out of the prison—somewhere in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The state can have no direct source of income from the labor of the convicts when the contract system ceases to exist. The counties which may employ convicts upon the public highway will pay nothing for their labor except food and shelter. The recompense to the state will come in the shape of improved highways.

Missouri has never tried the plan of working prisoners on the public highways before.

JURY CLEARED ASYLUM DOCTOR

Not Guilty Was the Verdict in the
Case of the Fulton Physician
Charged With Misconduct.

Fulton, Mo., July 10.—The jury in the case of Dr. R. S. Magee, former physician of the Fulton state hospital, on trial in the Callaway county circuit court, to answer to the charge of official misconduct returned a verdict of not guilty after deliberating little more than an hour. Twelve ballots were taken before a verdict was reached. Only one of the jurors held out for conviction after the third ballot.

Dr. Magee's wife and two daughters were with him in the courtroom when the verdict was returned. Several persons started a demonstration, but were silenced by the court.

Dr. Magee will go to Green City where he will take a long rest before deciding upon his future plans.

HAS ORIGINAL IDEAS OF JUSTICE

Pennsylvania Burgess Has Tramps
Play Ball Game for Their
Liberty.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 10.—Thirty tramps were arraigned before Burgess W. D. Morris, the Burgess, who is an enthusiastic baseball fan, ordered that the men be divided into two squads, from which two teams are to be selected to play a 9-inning game on the town common. The winning squad is to go free, but the losers will be compelled to pound stone for two days.

Crippled Mail Ship Towed In.

San Francisco, July 10.—The Pacific mail steamer City of Panama, which sent wireless signals for assistance when its engines broke down 250 miles southwest of San Pedro, Sunday, was towed into port here by the steamer Rose City of San Pedro.

No Bail for Jeffries.

Oklahoma City, Ok., July 10.—The criminal court of appeals refused to grant bond to H. O. Jeffries, the No-wata editor charged with the murder of Mrs. Irene Goheen.

NO CONVENTION WITHOUT A ROW

Even Teachers in Session at Chicago
Quarrel Like Politicians.

FRAUD CHARGES ANGER WOMAN

Head of National Education Associa-
tion Accused of Being Beneficiary
of Ballot Box Stuffing by
Chicago Faction.

Chicago, July 10.—Open charges that at the convention at Boston two years ago, when Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago was elected president, the rolls were "stuffed," that teachers were enrolled as active members credited from Chicago schools when they lived in other states; and that their dues were paid by Chicago principals to insure more votes for Mrs. Young, were voted upon by the National Educational association.

Discussion Became Heated.

The board of directors adopted unanimously a resolution that all reference to the charges should be "expunged from the records, without imputing the motives or impeaching the character of any one." It was the intention that the whole subject should be wiped out of future discussion.

At the same time it was declared Secretary Irwin Shepard, who made the charges, was not guilty of any misstatements when he referred to the violation of certain technicalities at the Boston election.

The sessions of the directors were marked by heated discussions in which Mrs. Young, who is superintendent of the Chicago schools, deprecated that "the name of the first woman president of the association should be dragged in the mud."

Tried to Sustain Charges.

The charges started when President Carroll G. Pearce criticized the report of Secretary Shepard. Mrs. Young had said if the association approved of the secretary's report "every teacher in Chicago would be justified in suing the association for slander."

Secretary Shepard submitted a written reply in which he attempted to sustain his charges. He asserted that before the Boston convention the organization known as the Chicago Principals' club set out to promote Mrs. Young's candidacy. He charged that many persons were enrolled as active members credited from Chicago schools when in fact they lived in other states and were not connected with Chicago schools. One of these teachers, he asserted, lived in Michigan and another in Milwaukee. Altogether in this way he asserted, 86 votes were secured from persons who thus had been enrolled. He quoted letters sent from Milwaukee and New Orleans in which persons, whose names were withheld, professed to have been paid by Chicago teachers for going as active members and voting for Mrs. Young.

HOUSE IN PARLIAMENTARY ROW

Consideration of Clayton Contempt
Bill Interrupted by Discussion
Over "Gag" Rule.

Washington, July 10.—When the house attempted to resume consideration of the Clayton contempt bill it found itself in a parliamentary snarl. The situation arose because Speaker Clark had announced the day before that a quorum was present and had voted to adopt the "gag" rule, making consideration of the measure possible. The tally clerk had erred in totalling his figures, however, and a quorum had not been present, thus vitiating the action of the house.

The minority leader, Mr. Mann, and ex-Speaker Cannon led in the renewal of the fight against the "gag" rule. After a skirmish the speaker finally declared nearly half of the preceding day's work illegal and vacated it. The house then readopted the rule.

Great Naval Review.

Portsmouth, Eng., July 10.—The greatest naval review in the history of the world took place off Spithead. Practically the entire fighting strength of the British fleet, including the four great battle ships recently withdrawn from the Malta base, were inspected by the members of parliament preparatory to the summer maneuvers.

Referendum in North Carolina.

Greensboro, N. C., July 10.—Republican state leaders, active in the recent campaign in support of Theodore Roosevelt, have just adopted resolutions favoring the reference of the issue as to whether Taft or Roosevelt is the rightful nominee to the precinct primaries throughout the state.

Start Santa Fe Bridge.

Sibley, Mo., July 10.—The active work on the new million dollar bridge of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway across the Missouri river here is about to begin. The construction company has called for 200 men to begin work immediately.

Thirty Dead in English Mine.

Conisboro, Yorkshire, Eng., July 10.—The outer workings of the Cadeby colliery, near here, were destroyed by an explosion of fire damp. There were 31 miners in the workings at the time of the disaster, and all were killed.

KEPT IN CHAINS 20 YEARS

FAMILY HAD HELD DEMENTED
SON A PRISONER.

When Father Died, Boy Was Shipped
to Asylum in a Pine Box—Parents
Had Kept Secret.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 17.—An insane man, who was just received as a patient at the Drexmont asylum here from Indiana, Pa., was kept in chains 20 years by his parents, the authorities say.

While the authorities of the asylum will not divulge the man's name, they admit that he was shipped to them in a rough pine box, from his home in Indiana county.

When removed from the box the man, who was bound with ropes, was exhausted. His hair and beard were more than a foot long; he wore no clothing, and resembled a wild animal more than a human.

According to the story related to Dr. H. A. Hutchinson, superintendent of the asylum, by the county official and physician accompanying the patient, the unknown man has been insane 20 years. His condition was kept secret by his parents, who feared if it became known their son might be taken away from them.

The secret was guarded carefully by every member of the family and did not leak out until a day or two ago, when the father died. As soon as the county authorities learned the state of affairs they took charge of the demented man. The only method known to them for taking the patient to the asylum was the method in vogue 50 years ago—shipment in a pine box.

Kansas's Body From Mexico.

Wichita, Kas., July 17.—The body of Donald Colvin, who was drowned near Guadalupe, Mexico, two weeks ago, while employed in the maintenance department of the Mexican National railroad, was just received here. It was not found for a week and was on the way six days because of the unsettled war conditions. The dead man had been under fire in the first Mexican revolution.

TUESDAY'S BASE BALL RESULTS

National League.

At Chicago—New York, 1-7-3; Chicago, 3-6-4.
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 5-13-6; Cincinnati, 0-4-0.
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn, 4-8-6; Pittsburgh, 5-12-1.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 2-10-2; Philadelphia, 5-10-2.

American League.

At New York—St. Louis, 5-9-1; New York, 1-6-0.
Second game, St. Louis, 3-8-2; New York, 1-7-2.
At Boston—Detroit, 2-6-1; Boston, 7-9-1.
At Washington—Chicago, 2-6-2; Washington, 7-9-2.

American Association.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 3-8-2; Louisville, 1-5-2.
At Minneapolis—Toledo, 1-3-1; Minneapolis, 3-5-3.
Second game, Toledo, 5-5-3; Minneapolis, 5-5-8.
At St. Paul—Columbus, 4-9-0; St. Paul, 3-7-7.

Western League.

At Topeka—Topeka, 2-6-1; St. Joseph, 3-8-2.
At Omaha—Omaha, 2-7-4; Wichita, 1-5-2.
At Sioux City—Sioux City, 9-15-3; Denver, 8-15-2.
At Lincoln—Lincoln, 4-8-0; Des Moines, 2-5-2.
Second game, Lincoln, 2-9-0; Des Moines, 1-9-0.

HOW THE VARIOUS TEAMS STAND

Relative Positions of Teams in Principal Leagues in Annual Race for Pennants.

National League.

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
New York, 58 29 744	Philadelphia, 35 38 479
Chicago, 48 28 632	St. Louis, 34 49 410
Pittsburgh, 46 31 581	Brooklyn, 30 49 399
Cincinnati, 41 40 506	New York, 32 50 399

American League.

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Boston, 57 26 687	Cleveland, 41 42 488
Washington, 51 33 657	Detroit, 39 47 482
Philadelphia, 45 39 521	St. Louis, 38 48 482
Chicago, 44 39 506	New York, 22 54 290

American Association.

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Columbus, 62 33 653	Milwaukee, 45 53 448
Minneapolis, 51 36 620	St. Paul, 40 47 482
Toledo, 47 36 611	Louisville, 38 48 482
Kan. City, 47 46 505	Indianapolis, 35 58 372

Western League.

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
St. Joseph, 48 37 565	Wichita, 44 44 470
Omaha, 48 39 552	Des Moines, 40 48 470
Sioux City, 45 40 535	Cincinnati, 38 48 482
Denver, 47 41 534	Topeka, 32 62 381

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 16.—Cattle—Steers, \$7.25@9.65; cows, \$2.50@6.50; heifers, \$5.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.15@7.50.
Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$7.35@7.55; Choice, \$7.50@7.75; fair to choice, \$7.25@7.50; pigs, \$4.50@5.00.
Sheep—Wool, \$1.50@1.75; yearlings, \$4.50@5.00; ewes, \$3.50@4.25.
Chicago, July 16.—Beef—Steers, \$6.50@9.50; cows and heifers, \$2.60@7.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@6.80. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$7.35@7.55. Sheep—Lamb, \$4.00@7.25.

Grain.

Kansas City, July 16.—Close: Wheat—July, 90¢; Sept., 80¢; Dec., 95¢; Corn—July, 74¢; Sept., 65¢; Dec., 54¢; May, 57¢. Oats—July, 44¢; Sept., 41¢; Dec., 41¢. Chicago, July 16.—Close: Wheat—July, 99¢; Sept., 84¢; Dec., 84¢. Corn—July, 74¢; Sept., 67¢; Dec., 67¢. Oats—July, 42¢; Sept., 35¢; Dec., 34¢.

Produce.

Kansas City, July 16.—Eggs, 18¢ doz. second 12¢. Potatoes, 10¢@12¢. Beans, 12¢. Turkeys, 10¢@12¢. Butter, 24¢. Packing stock, 20¢. Pork, 10¢@12¢. New York, 10¢@12¢.